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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the proposed elements of the modalities draft resolution of the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch	
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II (Dispute Settlement)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6
	There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Monday, 12 February to Friday, 2 March 2018, and from Monday, 12 to Friday, 16 March 2018,* from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

10:00 to 12:00	Briefing to Member States (closed)	Conference Room 3

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1901st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	The question concerning Haiti: Military to Police transition (MINUJUSTH)	
	Letter dated 25 January 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Equatorial Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Military Staff Committee (MS/2018/07)	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

15:00 to 17:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Interim report of the Panel of Experts on Libya pursuant to resolution 2362 (2017)	
	Other matters	

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

17:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
	Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-scsb3@un.org. For queries, please call 212-963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council (please, *click here*).	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

High-level Preparatory Group on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

Thursday, 15 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
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All interested non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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For further information, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 12 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 1

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 12 February 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 12 February 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee become members at the following session of the Committee" (A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/72/573, A/72/573/Add.1 and A/AC.121/2018/L.2).

Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee (Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat of the Committee.

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee (Permanent

Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria), and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat of the Committee. The list of speakers for the general debate is open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org).

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The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Background information on the Special Committee will be available and accessible to Committee members and observers on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Committee Secretary (sharma7@un.org), Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Committee Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (komatina@un.org)), Mr. Tomas Casas (for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org)), Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org). Accessibility (prepwork@un.org, 212-963-7349)

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2018 session from 20 to 28 February 2018.

The provisional agenda for the session is available on the website of the Special Committee (A/AC.182/L.147).

Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on 20 February 2018, is *open*.

Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Thursday, 22 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 1st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat of the Special Committee the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2018. States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to the 2018 session of the Special Committee should send a request (scanned note verbale) to the secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro, soomroi@un.org) (A/AC.109/2018/L.1 and A/AC.109/2018/L.2).

Disarmament Commission

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Organizational session (A/CN.10/L.79 and A/CN.10/L.80)

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org), Ms.Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (vrastiak@un.org).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Country-Specific Configuration on Guinea-Bissau

Monday, 12 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

First session

Tuesday, 13 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 2nd plenary meeting — Conference Room 3

(UNW/2018/L.1, UNW/2018/L.2 and UNW/2017/11)

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website (*click here*).

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Board secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org).

A list of speakers will be prepared only for Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women and Briefing on UN-Women's follow-up to recommendations of the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board combined.

For inscription on the list of speakers for Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women and Briefing on UN-Women's follow-up to recommendations of the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board combined, please contact the Board secretariat by email, as early as possible, but no later than 13 February 2018.

There will be no prepared speakers' lists for the other agenda items

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for individual delegations.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

15:00 to 18:00 — 3rd plenary meeting — Conference Room 3

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Monday, 12 February 2018

15:00 to 15:15 — 8th plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candidweb.

For more information, please visit the website of the Council (*click here*), for PaperSmart (*click here*).

15:15 to 18:00 Briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve (Belgium), will convene a briefing on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council (please *click here*).

All Member States are invited to attend. For more information, please visit the website of the Council (*click here)* or *here*.

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

Thursday, 22 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve (Belgium), will convene a briefing on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council (*click here*).

All Member States are invited to attend.

Further information are available on the website of the Council (*click here*), or click here or *here*.

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Expert-level meeting (closed) Conference Room 1

The Permanent Mission of Belgium will convene an expert-level discussion on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in the context of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review (QCPR) of operational activities for development of the UN system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council.

All Member States are invited to attend.

Further information are available on the website of the Council (*click here*), or *click here* or *here*.

Tuesday, 27 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Operational activities for development segment

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council;

Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

South-South cooperation for development.

The Economic and Social Council will hold the operational activities for development segment (item 7 as a whole) of its 2018 agenda (E/2018/1).

The operational activities for development segment will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Belgium).

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (bonacito@un.org, patelk@un.org).

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on 28 February 2018, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on 1 March 2018, from 11:30 to 13:00.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for individual delegations.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending the segment should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2018 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery (papersmart2@un.org). PDF format is preferred.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery.

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 8 February 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8177th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Letter dated 28 December 2017 from the Panel of Experts on the Sudan established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/1125)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/95, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/95) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/95) *received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2400 (2018).*

After the vote, the Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

8178th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Sixth report of the Secretary-General on the threat posed by ISIL (Da'esh) to international peace and security and the range of United Nations efforts in support of Member States in countering the threat (S/2018/80)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Voronkov.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, the United Kingdom, Peru, the Netherlands, Ethiopia, Sweden, Kazakhstan, China, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea and Poland; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Kuwait.

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Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the United Nations Disarmament Commission agenda (under agenda items 4 and 5) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Australia)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Other meetings

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Third Commemoration of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science Forum (A/RES/70/212) (co-organized by the Royal Academy of Science International Trust, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Hungary, Malta and Viet Nam)

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anneliese Sammut (anneliese.sammut@gov.mt); or *click here*.

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Global launch entitled "Cradled by Conflict – Child Involvement with Armed Groups in Contemporary Conflict" (A/RES/51/77) (co-organized by the United Nations University (UNU) and the Permanent Missions of Luxembourg and Switzerland)

Monday, 12 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Alexandra Cerquone, UNU (cerquone@unu.edu); for registration, *click here*.

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Tuesday, 13 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Sixteenth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (A/RES/58/208) (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 15 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Population Division (migrationp@un.org; or *click here*); for registration, *click here*.

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Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor, 01-C*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance*.

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.

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Seventy-second session

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	Executive meeting	

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Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 to 13:00 — 254th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Opening of the session

Election of officers

Adoption of the agenda

Organization of work

General debate

(A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/AC.121/2018/L.2, A/72/573 and A/72/573/Add.1, A/AC.121/2018/INF/1 and A/AC.121/2018/INF/2)

15:00 to 18:00 — 255th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

General debate

(A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/AC.121/2018/L.2, A/72/573 and A/72/573/Add.1, A/AC.121/2018/INF/1 and A/AC.121/2018/INF/2)

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Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Committee Secretary (sharma7@un.org), Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Committee Secretary (breed@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (komatina@un.org)), and Mr. Tomas Casas (for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org)), DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org), statements to PaperSmart (papersmart4@un.org). Accessibility (prepwork@un.org, 212-963-7349).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Country-Specific Configuration on Guinea-Bissau

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal meeting — Conference Room 7

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

15:00 to 16:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

Joint informal consultations with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011) and the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Briefing of the Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure of Shanghai Cooperation Organization

Other matters

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

16:00 to 17.00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

Joint informal consultations with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

Monitoring Team trip report

Other matters

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

17:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

Monitoring Team trip reports

Review of 1267 Committee pending matters (Holds List)

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

15:00 to 15:15 — 8th plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

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For further information, please (*click here*).

All Member States are invited.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

High-level Preparatory Group on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

Thursday, 15 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

In accordance with resolution A/RES/71/259, an open-ended informal consultative meeting, organized by the Chair of the high-level fissile material cut-off treaty expert preparatory group will be held on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices.

This meeting has been convened in order for the Chair to provide a report in her own capacity on the work of the high-level FMCT expert preparatory group.

All interested non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations not in possession of a valid ground pass to the United Nations Headquarters in New York are requested to register with the Secretariat by Thursday, 8 February 2018.

For further information, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs.

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Informal consultations on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration	
	A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

10:00	[webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00	[webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Preparatory process for the international conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration	
	Fourth informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing	

Thursday, 22 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4
	Informal consultations on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration	
	A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	

Friday, 23 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Informal consultations on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration	
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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Tuesday, 13 to Thursday, 15 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Tuesday, 13 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	256th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	257th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1

General debate

(A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/AC.121/2018/L.2, A/72/573, A/72/573/Add.1, A/AC.121/2018/INF/1 and A/AC.121/2018/INF/2)

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Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Committee Secretary (sharma7@un.org), Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Committee Secretary (breed@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (komatina@un.org)), and Mr. Tomas Casas (for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org)), DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org), statements to PaperSmart (papersmart4@un.org). Accessibility (prepwork@un.org, 212-963-7349).

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2018 session from 20 to 28 February 2018.

The provisional agenda for the session is available on the website of the Special Committee (A/AC.182/L.147).

Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on 20 February 2018, is *open*.

Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

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Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Thursday, 22 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — 1st plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat of the Special Committee the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2018. States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to the 2018 session of the Special Committee should send a request (scanned note verbale) to the secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro, soomroi@un.org) (A/AC.109/2018/L.1 and A/AC.109/2018/L.2).

Disarmament Commission

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 1

Organizational session (A/CN.10/L.79 and A/CN.10/L.80)

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org), Ms.Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (vrastiak@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
First session

Tuesday, 13 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 2nd plenary meeting — Conference Room 3

(UNW/2018/L.1, UNW/2018/L.2 and UNW/2017/11)

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website (*click here*).

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Board secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org).

A list of speakers will be prepared only for Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women and Briefing on UN-Women's follow-up to recommendations of the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board combined.

For inscription on the list of speakers for Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women and Briefing on UN-Women's follow-up to recommendations of the UNAIDS Programme

Coordinating Board combined, please contact the Board secretariat by email, as early as possible, but no later than 13 February 2018.

There will be no prepared speakers' lists for the other agenda items

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for individual delegations.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

15:00 to 18:00 3rd plenary meeting Conference Room 3

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

Thursday, 22 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve (Belgium), will convene a briefing on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council (*click here*).

All Member States are invited to attend.

Further information are available on the website of the Council (*click here*), or click here or *here*.

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Expert-level meeting (closed) Conference Room 1

The Permanent Mission of Belgium will convene an expert-level discussion on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in the context of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review (QCPR) of operational activities for development of the UN system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council.

All Member States are invited to attend.

Further information are available on the website of the Council (*click here*), or *click here* or *here*.

Tuesday, 27 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Operational activities for development segment

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council;

Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

South-South cooperation for development.

The Economic and Social Council will hold the operational activities for development segment (item 7 as a whole) of its 2018 agenda (E/2018/1).

The operational activities for development segment will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Belgium).

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (bonacito@un.org, patelk@un.org).

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on 28 February 2018, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on 1 March 2018, from 11:30 to 13:00.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for individual delegations.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

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Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2018 session of the Council.

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Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than 1 hour(s) before delivery of the statement. For more information, please *click here*.

Statistical Commission
Briefing

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for permanent missions (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

Thursday, 22 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 11

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for civil society organizations (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] . Conference Room 4

The Statistical Commission will hold its forty-ninth substantive session from Tuesday, 6 March 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018 (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 6 March 2018 at 10:30, in Conference Room 4.

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for civil society organizations.

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for permanent missions.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat, as soon as possible, the forms distributed in this regard.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), or by contacting the Statistics Division (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org), Ms. Li Wang (wangl@un.org), Mr. Irfan Soomro (soomroi@un.org) and Mr. Victor Leu (leu@un.org)).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English and French only*.

Other meetings

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Monday, 12 February 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room S

Global launch entitled "Cradled by Conflict – Child Involvement with Armed Groups in Contemporary Conflict" (A/RES/51/77) (co-organized by the United Nations University (UNU) and the Permanent Missions of Luxembourg and Switzerland)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Alexandra Cerquone, UNU (cerquone@unu.edu); for registration, *click here*.

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Association of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Belarus and Honduras)

Tuesday, 13 February 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Tuesday, 13 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 14 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Sixteenth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (A/RES/58/208) (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 15 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Population Division (migrationp@un.org; or *click here*); for registration, *click here*.

Informal exchange on first round of formal consultations on the Global Compact on Refugees (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNHCR (Mr. Davide Torzilli (torzilli@unhcr.org), or Mr. Aidan Nguyen (nguyena@unhcr.org)).

Event entitled "Ending the Detention of Migrant and Refugee Children: Best Interest Determination and Alternatives to Detention" (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the International Catholic Migration Commission, Caritas Internationalis, the Center for Migration Studies and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; 212-370-7885); to register please *click here*.

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Security Council

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Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed) Myanmar Other matters	Security Council Chamber
15:00	8180th meeting [webcast] Adoption of the agenda Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-scsb3@un.org. For queries, please call 212-963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council (please, *click here*).	Security Council Chamber

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 to 13:00 256th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

General debate

(A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/AC.121/2018/L.2, A/72/573, A/72/573/Add.1, A/AC.121/2018/INF/1 and A/AC.121/2018/INF/2)

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Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
First session

10:00 to 13:00 — 2nd plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Opening of the session

Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director

Organizational matters [item 1]

Adoption of the annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the first regular session of 2018

Adoption of the report on the second regular session of 2017

Briefing on UN-Women's follow-up to recommendations of the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board

(UNW/2018/L.1, UNW/2018/L.2 and UNW/2017/11)

15:00 to 18:00 — 3rd plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Briefing on innovation strategy for accelerating efforts towards gender equality and the empowerment of women

Briefing on the operational response of UN-Women at the country level: Haiti

Other matters [item 2]

Organizational matters [item 1]

Approval of the provisional agenda and workplan for the annual session of 2018

Adoption of the annual workplan for 2018

Closing of the session

Statements by the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director and the President of the Executive Board

(UNW/2018/L.1, UNW/2018/L.2 and UNW/2017/11)

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website (*click here*).

For further information, please contact the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

High-level Preparatory Group on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

Thursday, 15 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

In accordance with resolution A/RES/71/259, an open-ended informal consultative meeting, organized by the Chair of the high-level fissile material cut-off treaty expert preparatory group will be held on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices.

This meeting has been convened in order for the Chair to provide a report in her own capacity on the work of the high-level FMCT expert preparatory group.

All interested non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations not in possession of a valid ground pass to the United Nations Headquarters in New York are requested to register with the Secretariat by Thursday, 8 February 2018.

For further information, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs.

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	[webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	[webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Preparatory process for the international conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration (*click here*)

Fourth informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Thursday, 22 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Friday, 23 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Wednesday, 14 and Thursday, 15 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2018 session from 20 to 28 February 2018.

The provisional agenda for the session is available on the website of the Special Committee (A/AC.182/L.147).

Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on 20 February 2018, is *open*.

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Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Thursday, 22 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 1st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

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Disarmament Commission

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Organizational session (A/CN.10/L.79 and A/CN.10/L.80)

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Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

Thursday, 22 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve (Belgium), will convene a briefing on the repositioning of the United

Nations development system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council (*click here*).

All Member States are invited to attend.

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Tuesday, 20 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Expert-level meeting (closed) — Conference Room 1

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All Member States are invited to attend.

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Operational activities for development segment

Tuesday, 27, Wednesday, 28 February and Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 — [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council;

Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

South-South cooperation for development.

The Economic and Social Council will hold the operational activities for development segment (item 7 as a whole) of its 2018 agenda (E/2018/1).

The operational activities for development segment will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Belgium).

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (bonacito@un.org, patelk@un.org).

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on 28 February 2018, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on 1 March 2018, from 11:30 to 13:00.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for individual delegations.

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Statistical Commission
Briefing

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

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Thursday, 22 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 11

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for civil society organizations (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] . Conference Room 4

The Statistical Commission will hold its forty-ninth substantive session from Tuesday, 6 March 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018 (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 6 March 2018 at 10:30, in Conference Room 4.

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for civil society organizations.

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for permanent missions.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat, as soon as possible, the forms distributed in this regard.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), or by contacting the Statistics Division (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org), Ms. Li Wang (wangl@un.org), Mr. Irfan Soomro (soomroi@un.org) and Mr. Victor Leu (leu@un.org)).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 12 February 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

[archived video]

254th meeting

Opening of the session [item 1]

The Director of the Division of Policy, Evaluation and Training in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, opened the 2018 substantive session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.

Election of officers [item 2]

The Special Committee elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Tijjani Muhammad Bande, Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations, as Chair.

The Special Committee also elected, by acclamation, Ms. Gabriela Martinic (Argentina), Mr. Michael Grant (Canada), Mr. Takeshi Akahori (Japan) and Mr. Mariusz

Lewicki (Poland) as Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Mohammad Aboulwafa (Egypt) as Rapporteur.

Address by the President of the General Assembly

The President of the seventy- second session of the General Assembly addressed the Special Committee.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

The Special Committee adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document A/AC.121/2018/L.1.

Organization of work [item 4]

The Special Committee established a Working Group of the Whole to consider the substance of the mandate entrusted to the Special Committee by the General Assembly and agreed to appoint Mr. Michael Grant (Canada) as Chair of the Working Group of the Whole.

The Special Committee approved its draft programme of work, as contained in document A/AC.121/2018/L.2.

Introductory statements

The Director of the Division of Policy, Evaluation and Training in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, made a statement on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Director of Field Budget and Finance Division in the Department of Field Support, made a statement on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support.

General debate [item 5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of South East Asian Nations), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), New Zealand (also on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Brazil, China, Colombia, Argentina, Uruguay, the Russian Federation, Egypt, India, Japan and Pakistan.

255th meeting

General debate [item 5]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines, the United States, Costa Rica, Turkey, Ecuador, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Indonesia, Thailand, Myanmar, South Africa, Ukraine, Guatemala, the Syrian Arab Republic, Israel and France.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work [item 4]

The Special Committee was reminded of its decision that the list of speakers would be closed at 18:00, on Monday, 12 February 2018.

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

[archived video]

8th meeting

The Vice-President (Belgium) opened the meeting.

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected Italy, by acclamation, in accordance with Council resolution 2015/1 of 4 March 2015, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018, to complete the unexpired portion of the term of Sweden.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English and French only*.

Informal meetings

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Tuesday, 13 February 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Association of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Belarus and Honduras)

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 33) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Australia)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 13 February 2018

Asia-Pacific Group (on Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
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Forthcoming informal meetings

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 33) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Australia)

Wednesday, 14 and Thursday, 15 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the resolution entitled "Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus" (under agenda item 99 (u)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

Forthcoming other meetings

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First Global Conference of the Platform for Collaboration on Tax – "Taxation and the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the United Nations and the World Bank Group)

Wednesday, 14 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Conference on the Platform for Collaboration on Tax (platformconference@worldbank.org).

Briefing on the IV Global Conference on the Sustained Eradication of Child Labour (A/RES/44/25) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Belgium, and the International Labour Organization)

Wednesday, 14 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak (ILO) (pak@ilo.org).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 14 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Sixteenth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (A/RES/58/208) (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 15 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Population Division (migrationp@un.org; or *click here*); for registration, *click here*.

Multilateral Negotiations: Strategies, Techniques and Results (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Friday, 16 February 2018

09:30 to 13:00 Conference Room A

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org; (212) 963-4611); to register *click here*.

Informal exchange on first round of formal consultations on the Global Compact on Refugees (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNHCR (Mr. Davide Torzilli (torzilli@unhcr.org), or Mr. Aidan Nguyen (nguyena@unhcr.org)).

Special event entitled "Workers on the Move: the Quest for Social Justice" (on the occasion of the World Day of Social Justice (A/RES/62/10) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak (ILO) (pak@ilo.org).

Event entitled "Ending the Detention of Migrant and Refugee Children: Best Interest Determination and Alternatives to Detention" (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the International Catholic Migration Commission, Caritas Internationalis, the Center for Migration Studies and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; 212-370-7885); to register please *click here*.

Briefing to the Member States on the theme "Maximizing Finance for Development" (A/RES/72/203) (co-organized by the World Bank Group and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Thursday, 22 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

For further information, please contact Ms. Punjanit Leagnavar (pleagnavar@worldbank.org).

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Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed) Middle East (Syria) Other matters	Security Council Consultations Room
15:00	8182nd meeting [webcast] Adoption of the agenda The situation in Guinea-Bissau Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (S/2018/110)	Security Council Chamber
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed) UNIOGBIS (S/2018/110) Other matters	Security Council Consultations Room

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Launch of the *Digital Journal of the United Nations*

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Pursuant to the same resolution, all content related to official meetings, including summaries, is available in the six official languages, in compliance with rule 55 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, while *other meetings and information will continue to be published in English and French only*.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

11:00 to 13:00	Working Group of the Whole (closed)	Conference Room 1
	In-session briefings	
	(A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/AC.121/2018/L.2, A/72/573 and A/72/573/Add.1)	

Information on the Special Committee will be available and accessible to Committee members and observers on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Committee Secretary (sharma7@un.org), Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Committee Secretary (breed@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (komatina@un.org)), and Mr. Tomas Casas (for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org)), DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org), statements to PaperSmart (papersmart4@un.org). Accessibility (prepwork@un.org, 212-963-7349).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

High-level Preparatory Group on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

Thursday, 15 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

In accordance with resolution A/RES/71/259, an open-ended informal consultative meeting, organized by the Chair of the high-level fissile material cut-off treaty expert preparatory group will be held on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices.

This meeting has been convened in order for the Chair to provide a report in her own capacity on the work of the high-level FMCT expert preparatory group.

All interested non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations not in possession of a valid ground pass to the United Nations Headquarters in New York are requested to register with the Secretariat by Thursday, 8 February 2018.

For further information, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs.

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	[webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	[webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Preparatory process for the international conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration (*click here*)

Fourth informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Thursday, 22 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Friday, 23 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00	1st meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4

Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/736)

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org, 212-963-5307).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Thursday, 15 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2018 session from 20 to 28 February 2018.

The provisional agenda for the session is available on the website of the Special Committee (A/AC.182/L.147).

Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on 20 February 2018, is *open*.

Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Thursday, 22 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 1st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat of the Special Committee the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2018. States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to the 2018 session of the Special Committee should send a request (scanned note verbale) to the secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro, soomroi@un.org) (A/AC.109/2018/L.1 and A/AC.109/2018/L.2).

Disarmament Commission

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Organizational session (A/CN.10/L.79 and A/CN.10/L.80)

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (vrastiak@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

Thursday, 22 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve (Belgium), will convene a briefing on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council (*click here*).

All Member States are invited to attend.

Further information are available on the website of the Council (*click here*), or *click here* or *here*.

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Expert-level meeting (closed) Conference Room 1

The Permanent Mission of Belgium will convene an expert-level discussion on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in the context of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review (QCPR) of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council.

All Member States are invited to attend.

Further information are available on the website of the Council (*click here*), or *click here* or *here*.

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

Convened by the Vice-President (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) on the coordination and management meetings of the 2018 session of the Council and on the preparations for its first coordination and management meeting (16 April 2018 to 18 April 2018) (E/2018/1, E/2018/100 and E/2018/2 (to be issued)).

All are invited to attend.

Following the briefing by the Vice-President, the Secretariat will inform delegations of the new ECOSOC Place module in e-deleGATE.

Further information are available on the website of the Council (*click here*); or contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (olvida@un.org)

Operational activities for development segment

Tuesday, 27, Wednesday, 28 February and Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	[webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	[webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council;

Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

South-South cooperation for development.

The Economic and Social Council will hold the operational activities for development segment (item 7 as a whole) of its 2018 agenda (E/2018/1).

The operational activities for development segment will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Belgium).

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (bonacito@un.org, patelk@un.org).

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on 28 February 2018, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on 1 March 2018, from 11:30 to 13:00.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for individual delegations.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council (laabas@un.org).

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending the segment should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE (*click here*).

Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2018 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery (papersmart2@un.org). PDF format is preferred.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement. For more information, please *click here*.

Statistical Commission
Briefings

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for permanent missions (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

Thursday, 22 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 11

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for civil society organizations (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] . Conference Room 4

The Statistical Commission will hold its forty-ninth substantive session from Tuesday, 6 March 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018 (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 6 March 2018 at 10:30, in Conference Room 4.

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for civil society organizations.

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for permanent missions.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat, as soon as possible, the forms distributed in this regard.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), or by contacting the Statistics Division (Mr. Irfan Soomro (soomroi@un.org), Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org), Ms. Li Wang (wangl@un.org), and Mr. Victor Leu (leu@un.org)).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 13 February 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8179th meeting *The situation in Myanmar*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Bangladesh and Myanmar to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Miroslav Jenča, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, and Mr. Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Jenča and Mr. Grandi.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, France, China, Sweden, Peru, Ethiopia, the Netherlands, the United States, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Poland, Kazakhstan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Russian Federation and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Kuwait.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Myanmar and Bangladesh.

8180th meeting *Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by His Excellency Gustavo Meza-Cuadra, Permanent Representative of Peru, in his capacity as the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning Counter-Terrorism.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Equatorial Guinea, China, Ethiopia, France, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Peru, the Netherlands, Poland, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Sweden and Côte d'Ivoire, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Kuwait.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

[archived video]

256th meeting *General debate* [item 5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Mali, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Norway, Jamaica, Cuba, Bhutan, Ethiopia, Senegal, Rwanda, Nepal, the Republic of Korea, Georgia and Tunisia.

Statements were also made by the observers of the International Organization of la Francophonie and the African Union.

The Special Committee thus concluded its general debate under agenda item 5.

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Informal meetings

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Wednesday, 14 February 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 33) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Australia)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 5

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 14 February 2018

First Global Conference of the Platform for Collaboration on Tax – "Taxation and the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the United Nations and the World Bank Group)

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

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Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

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13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 7

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

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Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Belgium (jean-francois.brackman@diplobel.fed.be).

Special event entitled "Workers on the Move: the Quest for Social Justice" (on the occasion of the World Day of Social Justice (A/RES/62/10) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (pak@ilo.org).

Event entitled "Ending the Detention of Migrant and Refugee Children: Best Interest Determination and Alternatives to Detention" (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the International Catholic Migration Commission, Caritas Internationalis, the Center for Migration Studies and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office*@*holyseemission.org; 212-370-7885); to register please *click here*.

Briefing to the Member States on the theme "Maximizing Finance for Development" (A/RES/72/203) (co-organized by the World Bank Group and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Thursday, 22 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

For further information, please contact Ms. Punjanit Leagnavar (pleagnavar*@*worldbank.org).

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

High-level Preparatory Group on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

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Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

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This meeting has been convened in order for the Chair to provide a report in her own capacity on the work of the high-level FMCT expert preparatory group.

All interested non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations not in possession of a valid ground pass to the United Nations Headquarters in New York were requested to register with the Secretariat by Thursday, 8 February 2018.

For further information, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

15:00 to 18:00 Working Group of the Whole (closed) Conference Room 1

In-session briefings

(A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/AC.121/2018/L.2, A/72/573 and A/72/573/Add.1)

Information on the Special Committee will be available and accessible to Committee members and observers on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Committee Secretary (sharma7@un.org), Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Committee Secretary (breed@un.org), Mr. Tomas Casas (for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org)), Ms. Lidija Komatina (for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (komatina@un.org)), Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org) and DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org), statements to PaperSmart (papersmart4@un.org), Accessibility (prepwork@un.org, 212-963-7349).

Forthcoming official meetings

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Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00		Trusteeship Council Chamber

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A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Preparatory process for the international conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration (*click here*)

Fourth informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Thursday, 22 February 2018

09:00 Conference Room 4

Consultations with stakeholders convened by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Thursday, 22 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Friday, 23 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 1st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/736)

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org, 212-963-5307).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2018 session from 20 to 28 February 2018.

The provisional agenda for the session is available on the website of the Special Committee (A/AC.182/L.147).

Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on 20 February 2018, is *open*.

Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Thursday, 22 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 1st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat of the Special Committee the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2018. States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to the 2018 session of the Special Committee should send a request (scanned note verbale) to the secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro, soomroi@un.org) (A/AC.109/2018/L.1 and A/AC.109/2018/L.2).

Disarmament Commission

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Organizational session (A/CN.10/L.79 and A/CN.10/L.80)

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (vrastiak@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

Thursday, 22 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve (Belgium), will convene a briefing on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council (*click here*).

All Member States are invited to attend.

Further information are available on the website of the Council (*click here*), or *click here* or *here*.

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Expert-level meeting (closed) Conference Room 1

The Permanent Mission of Belgium will convene an expert-level discussion on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in the context of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review (QCPR) of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council.

All Member States are invited to attend.

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Wednesday, 21 February 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

Convened by the Vice-President (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) on the coordination and management meetings of the 2018 session of the Council and on the preparations for its first coordination and management meeting (16 April 2018 to 18 April 2018) (E/2018/1, E/2018/100 and E/2018/2 (to be issued)).

All are invited to attend.

Following the briefing by the Vice-President, the Secretariat will inform delegations of the new ECOSOC Place module in e-deleGATE.

Further information are available on the website of the Council (*click here*), or contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (olvida@un.org).

Operational activities for development segment

Tuesday, 27, Wednesday, 28 February and Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	[webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	[webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

South-South cooperation for development

The Economic and Social Council will hold the operational activities for development segment (item 7 as a whole) of its 2018 agenda (E/2018/1).

The operational activities for development segment will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Belgium).

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (bonacito@un.org, patelk@un.org).

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on 28 February 2018, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on 1 March 2018, from 11:30 to 13:00.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for individual delegations.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE (*click here*). An automatic e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council (laabas@un.org).

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending the segment should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE (*click here*).

Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2018 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery (papersmart2@un.org). PDF format is preferred.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the techn services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement. For more informat please *click here*.

Statistical Commission
Briefings

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Roo

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will prov briefing for permanent missions (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

Thursday, 22 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Roo

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will prov briefing for civil society organizations (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Ro

The Statistical Commission will hold its forty-ninth substantive session from Tues 6 March 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018 (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 6 March 2018 at 10:30, in Confer Room 4.

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will prov briefing for civil society organizations.

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will prov briefing for permanent missions.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and sub to the secretariat, as soon as possible, the forms distributed in this regard.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participan are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commi (*click here*), or by contacting the Statistics Division (Mr. Irfan Soomro (soomroi@un.org), Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org), Ms. Li Wang (wangl@un.org), and Mr. Victor Leu (leu@un.org)).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 14 February 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8181st meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. de Mistura.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, Equatorial Guinea, Peru, China, Côte d'Ivoire and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

8182nd meeting — *The situation in Guinea-Bissau*

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (S/2018/110)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Guinea-Bissau and Togo to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure the President invited Mr. Modibo Toure, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau, and His Excellency Mauro Vieira, Chair of the Guinea-Bissau Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Brazil, to participate in the meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Touré (via video-teleconference from Bissau) and His Excellency Mauro Vieira.

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, the United States, Ethiopia, France, Peru, Equatorial Guinea, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Poland, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China and the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Kuwait.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Guinea-Bissau and Togo (speaking on behalf of ECOWAS).

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10:00 to 13:00	[webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	[webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Population Division (migrationp@un.org; or *click here*); for registration, *click here*.

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
17:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
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Friday, 16 February 2018

09:30 to 13:00 Conference Room A

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org; 212-963-4611); to register *click here*.

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

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10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

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Informal exchange on first round of formal consultations on the Global Compact on Refugees (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNHCR (Mr. Davide Torzilli (torzilli@unhcr.org), or Mr. Aidan Nguyen (nguyena@unhcr.org)).

Sixteenth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (A/RES/58/208) (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (informal meeting)

Friday, 16 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Seminar on "Humanitarian Negotiation and International Mediation: Building Bridges" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium, the Department of Political Affairs, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the Centre of Competence in Humanitarian Negotiation)

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Belgium (jean-francois.brackman@diplobel.fed.be).

Event on the theme "Science for Water" (A/RES/71/222) (organized by the European Union Delegation to the United Nations)

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rosalinda Seldowitz, European Union Delegation (rosalinda.seldowitz@eeas.europa.eu).

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

High-level Preparatory Group on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

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In accordance with resolution A/RES/71/259, an open-ended informal consultative meeting, organized by the Chair of the high-level fissile material cut-off treaty expert preparatory group will be held on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices.

This meeting has been convened in order for the Chair to provide a report in her own capacity on the work of the high-level FMCT expert preparatory group.

All interested non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations not in possession of a valid ground pass to the United Nations Headquarters in New York were requested to register with the Secretariat by Thursday, 8 February 2018.

For further information, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs.

Informal consultations on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

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A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00 Briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

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All Member States are invited to attend.

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	[webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	[webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Preparatory process for the international conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration (*click here*)

Fourth informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Thursday, 22 February 2018

09:00 Conference Room 4

Consultations with stakeholders convened by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Thursday, 22 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Friday, 23 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 1st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/736)

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org, 212-963-5307).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2018 session from 20 to 28 February 2018.

The provisional agenda for the session is available on the website of the Special Committee (A/AC.182/L.147).

Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on 20 February 2018, is *open*.

Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Disarmament Commission

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Organizational session (A/CN.10/L.79 and A/CN.10/L.80)

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy-Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (vrastiak@un.org).Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation

of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Thursday, 22 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 1st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat of the Special Committee the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2018. States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to the 2018 session of the Special Committee should send a request (scanned note verbale) to the secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro, soomroi@un.org) (A/AC.109/2018/L.1 and A/AC.109/2018/L.2).

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects

Tenth meeting

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Pursuant to paragraph 330 of General Assembly resolution 72/73, the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will hold 2 meetings in 2018.

The tenth meeting will be held from Wednesday, 28 February 2018 to Thursday, 1 March 2018.

The purpose of this meeting is to approve the outline of the second world ocean assessment.

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a Group of States (Ms. Vita Onwuasoanya (onwuasoanya@un.org) and Ms. Elena Temnova (temnova@un.org)).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 23 February 2018.

The eleventh meeting will be held on Thursday, 23 and Friday, 24 August 2018.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-sixth session

Monday, 5 to Friday, 10 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 12 to Friday, 16 March 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Expert-level meeting (closed)	Conference Room

The Permanent Mission of Belgium will convene an expert-level discussion on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in the context of the quadrenni comprehensive policy review (QCPR) of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council.

All Member States are invited to attend.

Further information are available on the website of the Council (*click here*), or *click he* or *here*.

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

15:00 to 17:00	Briefing	Economic and Social Council Chamb

Convened by the Vice-President (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) on the coordination and management meetings of the 2018 session of the Council and on the preparations fo its first coordination and management meeting (16 April 2018 to 18 April 2018) (E/2018/1, E/2018/100 and E/2018/2 (to be issued)).

All are invited to attend.

Following the briefing by the Vice-President, the Secretariat will inform delegations of t new ECOSOC Place module in e-deleGATE.

Further information are available on the website of the Council (*click here*); or contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (olvida@un.org).

Thursday, 22 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Briefing	Economic and Social Council Chamb

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Marc Pecstee de Buytswerve (Belgium), will convene a briefing on the repositioning of the United

Nations development system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council (*click here*).

All Member States are invited to attend.

Further information are available on the website of the Council (*click here*), or *click here* or *here*.

Operational activities for development segment

Tuesday, 27, Wednesday, 28 February and Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

South-South cooperation for development

The Economic and Social Council will hold the operational activities for development segment (item 7 as a whole) of its 2018 agenda (E/2018/1).

The operational activities for development segment will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Belgium).

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (bonacito@un.org, patelk@un.org).

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on 28 February 2018, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on 1 March 2018, from 11:30 to 13:00.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for individual delegations.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council (laabas@un.org).

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending the segment should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE (*click here*).

Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2018 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery (papersmart2@un.org). PDF format is preferred.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement. For more information, please *click here*.

Statistical Commission
Briefings

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for permanent missions (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

Thursday, 22 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 11

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for civil society organizations (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] , Conference Room 4

The Statistical Commission will hold its forty-ninth substantive session from Tuesday, 6 March 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018 (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 6 March 2018 at 10:30, in Conference Room 4.

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for civil society organizations.

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for permanent missions.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat, as soon as possible, the forms distributed in this regard.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), or by contacting the Statistics Division (Mr. Irfan Soomro (soomroi@un.org), Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org), Ms. Li Wang (wangl@un.org), and Mr. Victor Leu (leu@un.org)).

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Other meetings

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Friday, 16 February 2018

Event on the theme "Multilateral Negotiations: Strategies, Techniques and Results" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

09:30 to 13:00 Conference Room A

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org; 212-963-4611); to register *click here*.

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

First Global Conference of the Platform for Collaboration on Tax – "Taxation and the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the United Nations and the World Bank Group)

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

For further information, please visit the Conference on the Platform for Collaboration on Tax (*click here*); or e-mail platformconference@worldbank.org.

Informal exchange on first round of formal consultations on the Global Compact on Refugees (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNHCR (Mr. Davide Torzilli (torzilli@unhcr.org), or Mr. Aidan Nguyen (nguyena@unhcr.org)).

Sixteenth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (A/RES/58/208) (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Population Division (migrationp@un.org; or *click here*); for registration, *click here*.

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (informal meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, *A/72/252* or A/72/252/Add.1. *The meetings under this header are closed.*

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the resolution entitled "Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus" (under agenda item 99 (u)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

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10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

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Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

Monday, 19 February 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Seminar on "Humanitarian Negotiation and International Mediation: Building Bridges" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium, the Department of Political Affairs, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the Centre of Competence in Humanitarian Negotiation)

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Belgium (jean-francois.brackman@diplobel.fed.be).

Event on the theme "Science for Water" (A/RES/71/222) (organized by the European Union Delegation to the United Nations)

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rosalinda Seldowitz, European Union Delegation (rosalinda.seldowitz@eeas.europa.eu).

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Open-ended informal consultations on the "Third Review Conference of States (RevCon3) to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects" (A/RES/72/57) (organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA))

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15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Katja Boettcher (boettcher@un.org; 917-367-7003).

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13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

For further information, please contact Ms. Punjanit Leagnavar (pleagnavar@worldbank.org).

Informal dialogue on "The progress of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development in preparing its 2018 report" (A/RES/69/313) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 23 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr Peter Chowla, Financing for Development Office (chowla@un.org, 212-963-8618); or *click here*.

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

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15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

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